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PHILIP S. GREEN

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For: SURGICAL SYSTEM

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SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to reexamination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following supplementary amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel (without prejudice to further prosecution) claims 107, 111-113, 116, 127, 129-132, 142, 143, 145, and 147-151 as follows. All pending claims have been presented below for easy reference by the Examiner.

Please cancel claim 107.

Claims 108-110 have previously been canceled.

Please cancel claims 111-113.

Claim 114 has previously been canceled.